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Our Case No. 9683-77

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hiroji SAITO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/830,750

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING PROGRAM  
INFORMATION, COMMUNICATING SYSTEM,  
METHOD OF TRANSMITTING PROGRAM  
INFORMATION, METHOD OF INSTRUCTING  
PROGRAM RECORDING OPERATION, AND  
METHOD OF INSTRUCTING PROGRAM  
PURCHASING OPERATION

Examiner: Alan T. GANTT

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants file the enclosed response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2004 as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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